

ABSTRACT

TITLE:

Association of Footwear Awareness & Practices among teenage boys

BACKGROUND:

Footwear has evolved from protective sandals to a protective comforting and aesthetic part of clothing. The type of footwear must fit the activities of the wearer. Men and women must wear shoes appropriate for the chosen activity.

The research was conducted to find out the awareness among teenage boys about footwear practices regarding, style, size and comfort; and also their right and wrong wearing practice. Research articles were viewed and analyzed to set the standards in order to associate the target respondent's footwear right/wrong practices with awareness level.

OBJECTIVES:

- To find the extent of right/wrong footwear practices.
- To find footwear Awareness regarding style/size/comfort.
- To find association of Awareness and Footwear Practices.

METHODOLOGY:

The data was collected from teenage boys studying in Al-Hamd Academy. Total population was 75 students in 1st and 2nd year. A sample of 50 boys who were present on data collection day was the total sample size. Data was entered on SPSS version (17.0) where as Data tabulation, Frequencies distribution, Graphical charts and Correlation was used for analysis / association. The percentages were evaluated on the basis of standards maintained for the study. Dependent variables- Practices (Right & Wrong), Independent variables- Awareness (style, size & comfort)

RESULT:

50 respondent's data was analyzed. The subjects were teenage boys (16-20 years) of age. The results show that majority of teenage boys footwear practices are correct and they have awareness about footwear during selection. They mostly give preference to the shoe style and not to comfort.